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Leaders' Parleys On 'Next Step'

MAHATMA'S PLAN TO BE PLACED BEFORE A.I.C.C.

DOCTORS EXAMINE GANDHIJI AND ADVISE FORTNIGHTS' REST

WARDHAGANJ, July 8.

The Congress Working Committee met for two hours in Sewagram, when Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and Dr. Syed Mahmud addressed the Committee.

It is stated that in view of Gandhiji's health, the Committee will daily meet only for two hours in Sewagram.

The Congress President told the Associated Press that discussions were of a general character, and no resolution had been drafted. In view of the complexity of the subject under discussion, he thought it would take some time for the Committee to arrive at any decision.

MAHATMA'S PLAN FOR A. I. C. C.

During the Congress Working Committee's session at Sevagram, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru expressed their views on the present situation.

Pandit Nehru's views were summed up in the remarks addressed to foreign correspondents to-day as follows:—

"Whatever we may do now may be perilous, but not doing anything, would be a greater peril. Let us choose a lesser evil."

After obtaining the Working Committee's mandate for the movement, Gandhiji will evolve a plan of campaign to be placed before the subsequent meetings of the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C.

As far as can be ascertained, the Working Committee has not yet arrived at a final decision on the preliminary issue, whether some movement should be launched at this juncture or not. The first round of general discussion among the members has been concluded, but the Congress leaders have yet to collaborate on Gandhiji's observations on their view-points made in the meeting to-day. This will be done to-morrow.

Earlier expectations that the Working Committee may conclude on Friday seem to have belied for one reason that Gandhiji is attending the Working Committee only for two hours, instead of five that he had used to do earlier. This will alone still carry on deliberations for two or three days more. At the same time, reports are current that Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru would prepare a draft resolution for consideration by the Committee to-morrow and the days following for the final decision.

This presumption may be due to the fact that while other leaders returned to Wardha in the evening, Pandit Nehru stayed behind even after dinner time and discussed with Gandhiji. Although unanimity exists among the members of the Working Committee regarding the inevitability of the "next step", the view-points regarding when and how do not tally altogether.—United Press.

Earlier

Discussions Till Friday

The Congress Working Committee resumed its discussions on the general political situation at Sewagram this afternoon. In the morning, the Committee met at Wardha and had a three hours' discussion. While as yet no hint is available as to what lead the Committee would give to Congressmen in general, according to a well-informed source "Congress is not likely to embark on any big campaign for the moment, but will carefully watch the trend of events in India and outside and adjust its activities to meet the exigencies of the situation."

The Committee is likely to continue its discussions till Friday.

Dr. M. D. Gilder and Dr. Jivraj Mehta arrived here to-day from Bombay to examine Gandhiji who is not keeping good health. He has lost seven pounds in weight and there has been a rise in his blood pressure.

It is learnt that at the Working Committee meeting he hardly speaks for 20 minutes, but listens to what other members have got to say on his proposal. It is pointed out that any programme or plan of action for Congress to adopt will have to come only from Mahatma Gandhi and so far he had not revealed his plan of action.

DOCTORS EXAMINE MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, July 8.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder have issued the following statement after examining Mahatma Gandhi:

"We have examined Gandhiji to-day. He has been suffering from the effects of overwork and exhaustion. There is no cause for anxiety. We believe that complete rest, preferably in a cool place for at least a fortnight, will set him up".—United Press.

TO SAVE FRANCE FROM STARVING

Petain Plan To Send More Workers To Germany To Get War Prisoners Released

LONDON, July 8.

Speaking at Tulle in Central France, Marshal Petain said that it was necessary to send more French workers to Germany so that prisoners could return to France.

"To get the pirsoners back in the prime need to-day in view of the shortage of farm products" he said, adding "the Government is asking workers to prove their solidarity by setting free the prisoners. The Government ask you to make this effort so that food can be given to towns, where men, women and children go hungry."—Reuter.

MIKADO RECEIVES NEW SOVIET ENVOY

TOKYO, July 8.

The new Soviet Ambassador M. Jacof Alexandrovitch Malik to-day presented his credential to the Emperor, who also received in audience thirteen other members of Soviet Embassy. Mr. Togo, Foreign Minister, was present.—Reuter.

AZAD TO REACH KARACHI ON 15TH

KARACHI, July 8.

"The meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Wardha may last till July 10 and I shall reach Karachi by the 16th or 15th", says Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in a communication to the local Congress Committee.

Maulana Azad is expected to spend about a week in Karachi and make first-hand study of the Hur menace and advise the Congress Assembly Party on their attitude towards the Allah Buksh Ministry. He will also advise local Congressmen on the question of co-operating with the Government in Civil Defence measures and accepting membership of the Provincial Civil Defence Committee recently instituted under the chairmanship of Sir Ghulam Hussain, Home Minister. It may be mentioned that two seats have been left vacant for the Congress on this committee.

During his stay here the Congress President will stay at Shardha Mandir.—A.P.

END OF SALES TAX DEADLOCK

Punjab Govt. To Refund Collections For 1941-42

LAHORE, July 8.

The General Body of the Punjab Beopar Mandal unanimously endorsed the agreement arrived at between Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier, and Lala Beharilal Channa, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal in connection with the General Sales Tax Act at a meeting held to-day.

According to the terms the Government has agreed to levy no tax on the turn-over for the year 1941/42. The Government has further agreed to refund the tax amounting to about Rs. eight lakhs, which has been realised for the year 1941-42.—A.P.

SIX MORE HURS EXECUTED

KARACHI, July 8.

Six Hur prisoners, who were sentenced to death by the Martial Law Court, were executed in the Hyderabad Central Jail this morning. The total number of Hurs executed so far is 34.

It is understood that the cases of Hurs pending before various courts have been transferred to the Martial Law Courts at Hyderabad, Nawabshah and Mirpurkhas.

It is officially stated that in view of the overcrowding of Sind jails, the Sind Government have ordered the release of 600 old and infirm prisoners, who have served the major portion of their imprisonment.—A.P.

GLOUCESTER PRESENTS FIRST GEORGE CROSS IN INDIA

POONA, July 8.

The first presentation of the George Cross in India was made to-day by Lt.-Gen. H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester to Major Edward Womersley Reynolds of the Bomb Disposal Section, Royal Engineers. The investiture at which three Military Crosses and other decorations were also presented took place on the Government House ground, Ganeshkhind.

His Royal Highness spent the entire morning visiting military formations in the district. At one camp five V. C. O.'s Risaldar Major Indar Singh, Risaldar Major Wahid Ali Khan, Risaldar Major Zahur Ali Khan, Risaldar Asil Singh and Risaldar Ahmed Khan were presented with O. B. I.

On his way back to Poona, the Duke stopped for a few minutes at Khedgaon in front of the Pandita Ramabai Mukthi Mission and a charming ceremony took place. His Royal Highness was welcomed by the missionaries and the Indian inmates of the Mission and was presented with a basket of flowers. The basket was made out of banana fibre by the blind girls of the Mission. A purse of Rs. 65 collected out of subscription was also given to the Royal visitor for the use of the Red Cross. As the Duke was about to leave the girls of the Mission sang the National Anthem, first in English and then in their own language.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness inspected detachments from various units stationed in the district on the Government House ground. Among the regiments represented were the Mahratta Light Infantry which has done magnificent service in this war, the Mahar Regiment and the University Training Corps.

At the investiture held during the inspection the following other presentations were made:—

Lt.-Col. Picken, O.B.E., for gallantry when a General Staff Officer of the Fourth Indian Division during operation in December 1940 in the Western Desert. The Military Cross was presented to Major S. C. Laing, Royal Tank Regiment, Capt. J. D'Issa Boomgardt, the 3/5th Mahratta Light Infantry and Subedar Shrirang Lawand Bahadur, 3/5th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Seven O.B.I.s were also presented.

His Excellency accompanied His Royal Highness during inspection at the Government House ground.

His Royal Highness intends to visit Jodhpur State.—A.P.

Saudi Arabia Denies Axis Charge

LONDON, July 8.

Referring to a foreign radio report that the Saudi Arabian Government has placed airfields and telephonic wireless communications at the disposal of British and American authorities the Saudi Arabian Legation stated "this report and all similar reports are absolutely untrue and unfounded".—Reuter.

Hats Off To China

Br. Primate Leads Prayer At St. Paul's Cathedral

LONDON, July 8.

"To all who know her history, China is an object of veneration—she had achieved a civilisation of a high order when our ancestors were wild barbarians" the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple, told a large and distinguished congregation who packed bomb-scarred St. Paul's Cathedral, London's Episcopal Church at a special service for China to-day.

Those present included Sir Stafford and Lady Cripps, Mr. Ashley Clerk, representing Mr. Eden and the Foreign Office, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo—who read the lesson—and representatives of the Chinese Embassy. Special prayers were offered for the Chinese President Lin Sen, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and for the fighting men and munition-workers of China.

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

Dr. Temple in prayer said: "Let us pray for those who build great highways and carry heavy burdens; for those who till the fields and those who toil on the long waterways." The congregation responded "Guide, strengthen and support them we pray, Thee O God."

"Now more than ever under the great leadership of her noble Generalissimo we see China calm and collected in spirit", said Dr. Temple in his sermon.

MIGHTY PEOPLE WILL EMERGE

"In the face of war and under stimulus she has set about the organisation of a veritable renaissance in education and in the planning of her social life. In such a spirit, through whatever sacrifices she may have to pass, China will stand when the war is over, a mighty people strengthened by this period of national discipline, accepting what she finds acceptable in the traditions in Europe and America—individualist and Communist alike—and subordinating these through the spirit of her own perennial culture."—Reuter.

WILLKIE WANTS DEEDS NOT WORDS

NEW YORK, July 8.

Addressing a meeting of the Chinese here Mr. Wendell Willkie declared that he had a "notion that recently we have been trying to save China with words", and he would like "my Government participating more actively in helping to save China."

8 KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

CALCUTTA, July 8.

The Divisional Superintendent (E. I. R.) Howrah, wires as follows from Burdwan:—

On July 7 at 9-49 p.m. "Nine Up" Dehradun Express collided with "Nineteen Up" Delhi Express which was standing on No. 1 platform line at Burdwan.

Enquiries made from the Railway Authorities here show that the total casualties so far number 43, of whom two died on the spot and four others expired in Hospital.

Most of the injured persons, it is stated, were in the two third class bogies which were telescoped.—A

CASUALTIES MOUNT UP

Latest enquiries show that two more, amongst the injured, have since died, bringing the total number of casualties to nine dead and 38 injured, still in hospital.—A P.

Further Delay On Rajpipla Railway

BOMBAY, July 8.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Bulsar, B. B. and C. I. Railyway Telegraphs as follows:—

Restoration of through communication on the Rajpipla State Railway is likely to take a further 24 hours. Train services now are running between Ankleshvar and Jaghadia and Rajpanla and Rajpipla. Transhipment is not possible.—A.P.

Serious Allied Shipping Losses

LONDON, July 8.

It is stated authoritatively that every available resource is being used to counter Allied shipping losses, which are serious.

ALLIES BOMB ENEMY TROOPS

Air Activity In Egypt: Threat To Alexandria Lessens

LONDON, July 8.

Reuters' military correspondent writes:— In the last twenty-four hours there has been no major activity on land in Egypt, most of the action being in the air in the form of heavy bombardment of enemy gun positions and snpply lines, which were badly battered.

The enemy is being constantly harassed by patrols and raiding parties, presumably with special attention to his now long right flank.

Threat To Alexandria Grows Less

The general situation in Africa as it effects the naval base at Alexandria is less dangerous than a week ago it was stated in authoritative circles in London today, although the threat to the base as well as the position on land remains unchanged. The Royal Air Force has had co-operation with the Fleet Air-arm in attacking targets where their efforts will be most effective. Information will not be available until reports from the scene are received.

Previous Axis attacks on convoys have been followed by grossly exaggerated claims.

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East War Communique states:

"In the El-Alamein battle area our patrols and mobile columns engaged the enemy, who were subjected to intensive bombing by our air forces throughout the day. In the northern sector our patrols destroyed some enemy tanks and took a few prisoners. Our fighter bombers increased their efforts over the battle area scoring direct hits on vehicles and gun positions and starting oil fires. Light bombers also caused violent explosions and fires. Three enemy fighters were shot down during the day. Last night R.A.F. medium bombers successfully attacked targets at Tobruk.

The enemy continued air attacks on Malta during July 7. Our fighters shot down nine Axis fighters and damaged others.

In the desert and Malta operations we lost eight fighters but six of the pilots were saved".—Reuter.

RECRUITMENT TO INDIAN ARMY

No Dearth Of Volunteers But Reserves Fall Short For Original Units

NEW DELHI, July 8.

All recruiting records were broken in the month of May when just short of 70,000 men were enlisted for all arms of the Indian Army, technical and non-technical. The previous peak figure was 60,000 in December, when Japan entered the war, while an average of 50,000 has been maintained in recent months.

Although the number of recruits is gratifyingly large, the authorities are up against the problem of maintaining adequate reserves to make up for casualties suffered in the field or owing to sickness by existing units drawn from the old classes which made up the regular army and on whom initial expansion was based. These classes from which the prewar standing army was drawn are feeling the strain on their manpower and volunteers from them are not coming in sufficient numbers.

The difficulty of getting an adequate number of men for the technical arms continues to exist, it is stated, but the arrears are being markedly reduced.—A. P.

Soviet Patrol Boats In Turkish Port

ANKARA, July 8.

The Russian Assistant Naval Attache in Ankara has left for Sinoese, a Turkish Black Sea Port due south of the Crimea, to inspect Soviet patrol boats there. It is rumoured that altogether five patrol boats have reached Sinoese from Sebastopol but official reports mention only two. Their stay is dependent on International Law.—Reuter.

LOURENCO MARQUES, July 8.

A Greek steamer is reported to have been torpedoed south of Angoche. Lifeboats carrying survivors from a Swedish steamer torpedoed in the same area have reached Angoche. One of the boats also contained the captain and members of the crew of a Norwegian steamer torpedoed some days ago. One life-boat of the Swedish steamer is missing.—Reuter.

Nazis Cross Don River In One Sector

Fierce Battle For The Wedge, West Of Voronezh

MOSCOW, July 8.

The 'Izvestia's' Correspondent reported tonight (Wednesday) that the Germans had succeeded in crossing the Don river, but only in one very narrow sector. Fighting continues west of Voronezh. The Germans are launching attacks on the left flank in an attempt to widen their wedge.

Fierce Fighting Continues

LONDON: The latest reports from the Eastern Front on Wednesday indicate that fierce fighting continues to rage west of Voronezh, the important railway junction town between the Don and Voronezh Rivers, which the Germans have already claimed to have captured.

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHENED

Ditpatches from Moscow say von Bock is throwing in more reserves in the face of Russian opposition, while reports from Stockholm state the Luftwaffe groups which have been operating against Sebastopol have now been switched over to this new front.

On one sector of the Voronezh Front Soviet troops counter-attacked throwing the Germans back to their original positions and killed over 700 Nazi officers and men.

Nazi Wedge In Kalinin Front?

LONDON:— German reinforcements have entered battle on the Kalinin front and at one point the Nazis have driven a wedge into Soviet positions. German pressure on this front north-west of Moscow is being maintained.

On the Orel-Smolensk front German attacks with tanks and infantry have been repulsed. The Nazis lost two infantry companies in one engagement there, according to the Moscow radio.

Two Finnish regiments were partly annihilated when Soviet bombers carried out a raid behind Finnish lines on the Karelian front.

Nazi Admission And Russian Silence

LONDON, July 8.

Annalist writes:—

On the Russian front the Germans still maintain their claim to Voronezh and the Don, but the Russians continue in the main to reject it. Soviet sources admit no more than that small hostile tank units are across the Don and are being disposed of.

One curious point is that no Soviet confirmation has come of a Russian counter-blow to the north, reported by the Germans in the neighbourhood of Orel.

How London Views It

It is accepted in London as almost certain that the Germans have reached the Don at some point or points and have established bridgeheads. This may not improbably be south of Voronezh, in the hope of isolating that important junction.

Nazi Move To Widen Wedge

The Germans continued their efforts on Tuesday to throw a bridgehead across an un-named river at Voronezh, says Reuter's correspondent. Fighting continued without respite since Monday. The German position on the western bank consists only of a narrow stretch which constitutes the spearhead of the German wedge. The Germans fearing flank attacks are endeavouring to widen their slight foothold. Soviet troops and sappers who have been posted on the eastern bank to destroy Nazi pontoon are being subjected to heavy attacks by German bombers, and artillery is also putting up a big "sheet" barrage in an effort to clear space on the Soviet side.

Soviet Rearguard Action

The "Red Star's" latest dispatch from the Voronezh Front states: "For the tenth day, the battle has been going on to an unprecedented extent. While the enemy who has great numerical superiority still succeeded yesterday to advance further, to-day our troops managed to deal him serious blows. Nevertheless, the situation in this sector remains grave."

A three-day rearguard action in the defence of an un-named town is also reported by the "Red Star". "Only when the already numerically superior Germans received further reinforcements, did the Soviet Army retire. Leaving thousands of German corpses behind, we fought our way out with all equipment and went in to action elsewhere."

Use Of Sebastopol

LONDON, July 8.

Informed opinion in London is that the Germans will be unable to use Sebastopol as a naval base for heavy ships for a considerable time. It might afford an alternative supply line from Bulgarian ports, by-passing the land routes to the Crimea, but sea-borne supplies would be open to attack by the Black Sea Fleet. As an alternative to Sebastopol, Novorossisk will be a natural base for the Black Sea Fleet and is well defended.

U. S. A. COTTON ACREAGE

BOMBAY, July 8.

The U. S. Agricultural Department has announced to-day the estimate of cotton acreage for the new session. The total cultivation of 240,005,000 acres is slightly above general expectations.

First estimate, last year at this time, stood at 23,519,000 acres, whereas the final figure of area under cultivation was 23,132,000 acres.

TURKISH PREMIER DEAD

ANKARA, July 8.

A semi-official statement issued in Ankara to-day says: "The Prime Minister Dr. Refik Saydam, has died, following a seizure. The Minister of the Interior and ex-General Secretary of the People's Party, Dr. Fakri Tuzer, becomes acting Prime Minister pending the new appointment."

VICHY:—Details of the death of the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Saydam, show that he was taken ill after attending a dinner at the Municipal Casino in Istanbul. A doctor and a nurse were called immediately but he died shortly afterwards.—Reuter.

U. S. Lend-Lease For Netherlands

WASHINGTON, July 8: A Lend Lease agreement between the Netherlands and the United States was signed at the State Department to-day.—Reuter.

King Receives Eisenhower

LONDON, July 8.

Lt.-Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Commander of the United States Forces in the European theatre, was received at Buckingham Palace to-day by the King.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The Pacific War Council held a ninety minute meeting to-day. The situation in Egypt and its relation to operations elsewhere was one of the main subjects discussed.

NAZIS HAVE NOT CROSSED DON

MOSCOW: The latest reports from the Voronezh Front indicate that the Germans have not crossed the Don River anywhere in force. A small number of German troops, which succeeded in crossing earlier have all been wiped out. The Russians are now attacking the spearhead of the German wedge west of the River Don.—Reuter.

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M. R. A. BAIG, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 8th July, 1942. (9012)

NOTICE

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TO FACILITATE co-ordination with the Non-Ferrous Metals Control in the United Kingdom importers of non-ferrous metals or alloys, in any form, whether virgin, semi manufactured, manufactured or scrap, should refer their demands in the first instance to the Deputy Director of Metals (Non-Ferrous), Directorate General of Munitions Production, 5, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The reference should state precisely the purpose for which the metals are required.

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By order of the Board, V. M. NAGWEKAR, Managing Director.

Bombay, 9th July, 1942. (9011)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Certificate for one share No. 11216 of the Tapti Valley Railway Company, Limited standing in the name of Ansu Mohamed Lala has been LOST or MISLAID.

The public, are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

ANSU MOHAMED LALA, By her Attorney, MARIAM MOHMED LALA, Rampura, Surat. (16516)

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 229062 on the life of Mr. A. S. DATAR of ATHNI DISTRICT BELGAUM Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES, Manager

Bombay, 9th July, 1942. (16519)

NOTICE.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

Appointment of Land Valuer

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Bombay invite applications for the post of Land Valuer.

Candidates should either be Chartered Surveyors or Graduates in Civil Engineering of the Bombay University or of any other recognised University in India or Great Britain, and should have had wide practical experience of valuation of immovable properties and of valuation of properties for Municipal assessment purposes and building construction work.

The pay of the post is Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 650 by annual increments of Rs. 25 plus in the case of a married officer whose family is resident in Bombay a House Allowance in accordance with the rules sanctioned by the Trustees from time to time.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, subject to which he will be appointed in the first instance on probation for six months, whereafter he will be confirmed on the permanent staff if considered suitable by the Trustees.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, nationality, previous experience and academical and other special qualifications, present appointment, etc., accompanied by references and copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Manager, Land and Bunders, Bombay Port Trust, so as to reach him not later than 20th July, 1942. Applications should be in sealed covers marked "Appointment of Land Valuer."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

H. G. DOSHI, B.E., M.I.E., Ag. Manager, Land and Bunders.

Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 8949

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 110 OF 1942.

Re: NUSSERWANJI PIROJSHAW GISTA, residing at 'Firdoz', Middle Colaba, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Menesse & Co., Auctioneers at Apollo Street, Bombay ... A Debtor.

Ex parte: MOTIJI UDAJI & CO.: ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of July, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1942. S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar. (9010)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, sale, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, co-parcenery rights or otherwise howsoever in the undermentioned property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand whatsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situated at Santa-Cruz, Saza Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the registration Sub-district of Bandra, admeasuring 1680 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and being made up of plot No. 43 and part of Plot No. 42 of the Manekji Gazdar Private Scheme of Santa-Cruz so as to make the frontage of the pieces of land on the Eastern side Road to be 120 feet and all which whole piece of land is bounded on the North and East by the Scheme Roads and on the South by the other part of Plot No. 42 and on the West by Plot No. 52 and 51.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANEKLAL, Purchaser's Attorneys. (9003)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAK DAMODAR PARKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within four teen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Sanadi land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Duncan Road in the City, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 227 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 7122, New No. 9890, Old Survey No. 1/2832, New Survey No. 6416, Cadastral Survey No. 269 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 572 and Street Nos. 26-30 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Duncan Road, on or towards the West by the property of Rukhaiyabai, wife of Abasbhai Goolam Hoosein, on or towards the North by the property of Devginho Thevdoro Pinto and on or towards the South by the property of Jainabbibi and Bai Mariyambibi daughters of Haji Ahmed Haji Abdul Karim.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1942. DIVECHA & THAKORE, Purchaser's Attorneys. (9002)

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Mr. C. M. TRIVEDI, Barrister-at-Law, thanks all voters and friends, who voted for him and helped him to top the list of successful candidates at the last University senate election from the Registered Graduates' Constituency.

C. M. TRIVEDI.

Bombay 8th July, 1942.

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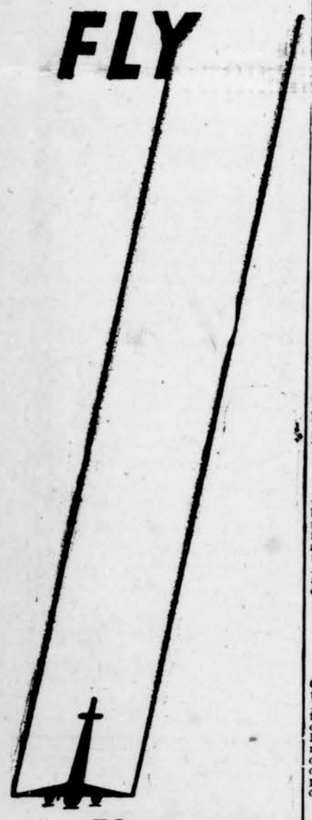

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Johnny Eager" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Texas" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya-Ek-Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"No, No, Nanette" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Jungle Princess" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Hold Back The Dawn" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Apna Ghar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 3, 6 and 9
SUPER—"Jawani-ki-Pukar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PLAZA—"Lagna Pahave Karoon" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.

China Day At Bandra

The need for immediate national unity in India to face the threatening danger was stressed by speakers at a public meeting held on Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's High School, Bandra to celebrate "China Day". Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay presided.

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan in the course of his speech said that it was due to the fact that the Chinese people, and definitely the Youth of China, had thrown petty provincial and religious differences to the winds and had united for love of country and freedom and thus formed a front that they could fight Japan for five years.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "The Seven Races" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Mr. Kruisheer will give a talk to T. S. members at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

HALF-ANNA FARE'S RESUMPTION URGED: The Managing Committee of the 'G' Ward D.C.C. regret very much to note that the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd. has suspended the half-anna fares from 15th May last. This is causing great hardship especially to the poorer classes of people living in the 'F' Ward. The Committee appeals to the Tramway Company to re-start the reduced rates at once. It further requests the Municipal Corporation to move in the matter soon.

BOMBAY TELUGU FREE LIBRARY: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Library will beheld to-day (Thursday) at Adi-Parbhaji Hall, Shankarrao Pupala Road at 7-30 p.m.

MAHIM C. G. TO ORGANISE RELIEF FUND: In response to the appeal made by Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally on behalf of the victims of the Reclamation tragedy and their dependants for funds, the Mahim Civic Guards have decided to raise up a suitable Relief Fund. It is hoped Civic Guards of this City will contribute to their mite and also approaches few of their friends and relatives in order to swell the collection to a modest amount. Contributions may be sent to Mr. B. S. Mudbidri, Company Commander, Mahim Civic Guard, 163-A, Cadell Road, Mahim.

BOMBAY MALAYALIS' PROTEST: A protest meeting of the Bombay Malayalis was held at the Gokhale Park, Parel, with Mr. M. N. Desai in the chair. Mr. Poojapurai Krishnan Nair spoke about the policy taken by the Travancore Government in collecting a fund for the "Abdul Karim Club". He also spoke in opposition of the ban on conducting Anti-Fascist meetings in Travancore. A resolution was passed for the effect that a committee should be formed to help the State Congress activities. The President spoke about the International situation and he condemned the administration of the Native States.

REVISED SCALES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes to say:—Choice of pay scales has been granted to third year primary school teachers in Bombay Province trained during the years 1936 to 1939. The revised pay scale sanctioned for these teachers in District Local Board areas including non-Local Authority Municipalities is Rs. 30-1/2-35-1-50 and for teachers in Local Authority Municipal areas it is Rs. 35-1/2-45-1-50.

Case Against City Editors—Dismissed

The cases filed by Harikrishna Chhotalal Gandhi against Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, editor of the "Vande Mataram", a Gujarati Daily and Mr. B. G. Horniman, editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" charging them with defamation in respect of an article published in their respective papers, were dismissed by Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, on Wednesday, as the complainant was not present in the Court, when the cases were called out for hearing.

Girl Knocked Down By Lorry

Kondibai Pandurang, a 7-year-old girl was knocked down by motor lorry at DeLisle Road on Sunday.

She was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital for treatment, where she died the next day.

Talyarkhan's Plea For National Sport

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan addressed a gathering of students at Vile Parle on Sunday morning on a "Plea for National Sport." He said he welcomed anything that would bring about the unity of the different communities in the country. Sport achieved that object and he wanted young and old to take active interest in sport and wipe out the canker of communalism. He welcomed the National War Front campaign because it was a national move.

LESSONS OF HOUSE COLLAPSE

Mr. Talyarkhan later addressed the A. R. P. Wardens at the Tilak Sangh Building. Referring to the house collapse on the Churchgate Reclamation and the magnificent work done by the A.R.P., P.V.B. and other organisations, he said that instinctively everyone forgot his communal feelings in times of danger. None of the rescuers working there thought in terms of rescuing members of his own community. The house collapse and the aftermath was a clear indication that in times of danger everyone forgot superficial differences and joined together to ward off danger. Danger was threatening the country to-day and everyone should strongly support any national move to outwit the enemy.

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P. V. B. THANKED

The General Secretary of the P. V. B. in the course of a press statement, says:—"After the hard and incessant work for full nine days, the debris of the house-collapse in the Reclamation Area has at last been removed, and the P. V. B. volunteers who were in continuous service got their dispersal order early on Tuesday morning. We take this opportunity of publicly thanking all volunteers of the P.V.B. who, under heavy odds and at great personal inconvenience, rendered magnificent services in the rescue work. Along with the Municipal and other workers, they had to be on duty all the time, very often in torrential rains. Their work particularly in removing dead bodies in an advanced state of decomposition, deserves a special mention, and we are glad that it has been appreciated by one and all who had the opportunity of witnessing it.

This great tragedy has, no doubt, been a eye-opener to all agencies, Municipal and others charged with the responsibility of conducting the rescue work. The P. V. B. is alive to its responsibility, and we are very seriously thinking of ways and means by which the rescue problem can be tackled more speedily and more efficiently.

T. U. C. CHIEF'S PROGRAMME

The following programme for Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and ex-minister of Madras, has been arranged by the B. P. T. U. C.:

Thursday, the 9th: G. I. P. Railway Workers' meeting at Parel at 4-30 p.m.

Friday, the 10th: (1) Joint meeting of Seamen and Mint Workers at Seamen's Union Office in Fort at 4 p.m. (2) B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's meeting at Dadar at 7 p.m.

Saturday, the 11th: At Home by the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress at the Servants of India Society's Home, Girgaon, at 5-30 p.m.

Sunday, the 12th: The Conference of Representatives of Trade Unions at R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, at 1 p.m.

Monday, the 13th: The meeting of the Working Committee of the A.I.T.U.C., at Servants of India Society at 4 p.m.

LATE MR. J. H. BHABHA

Mr. Jehangir Hormusji Bhabha, an officer of the Tata Hydro-Electric Co. died at his residence at Bruce Street, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bhabha was the son of the late Dr. H. J. Bhabha, formerly Director-General of Public Instruction, Mysore State, and brother-in-law of the late Sir Dorab Tata. After passing the Bar-at-Law examination he joined Tatas in 1914. Since then he was closely associated with the hydro-electric schemes of the Tatas, and it was only recently that he retired from that firm owing to continuous ill-health.

Mr. Bhabha was a director of the Indian Hotels Co. Ltd., and was also on the Governing Board of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He was also a trustee of several Tata Trusts, and was keenly interested in the J. N. Tata Education Scheme.

A popular figure in social circles, Mr. Bhabha leaves behind him a widow and two sons.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bhabha the offices of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd. and Hydro-Electric companies with which he was connected remained closed on Wednesday afternoon.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, JULY 9.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Hirabai Barodekar 5-15 Zinat Begam. 5-35 Multani on Sarangi. 6-30 Mohammad Shafi. 6-45 Afzal Husain. 7 Ustad Bundu Khan. 7-15 Life as I see it. 8. 7-30 Jhinjhoti on Sarod. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Zinat Begam. 8 Pakke Gane. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Film Hits. 10 Adana on Sarangi. 10-15 Ghazal aur geet. 10-30 Zinat Begam.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Rafique Ghaznavi. 8-30 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 8-55 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Firoze Dastur. 12-30 p.m. Musical Pot Pourri. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Orchestral melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. K. Athale. 5-15 Instrumental duet. 5-25 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-55 S. K. Athale. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 7 Book review 7-15 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 7-30 Bhajans. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Rafique Ghaznavi. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The Axis Speaks. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-47 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Shanti Seldon. 10-15 Grace Belcourt. 10-30 George Lester

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 8 Jaltarang Solo. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Flute recital. 9-5 Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Firoze Dastur 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 9-40 Rafique Ghaznavi. 10 Soonbal. 10-15 Firoze Dastur.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

For the last eight days a rush is noticed for kerosene oil in Bandra. It appears that very few petty shops have kerosene oil with the result that a large crowd of people is seen waiting anxiously in queues near the depot of the Standard Oil Company, Bandra. At this depot oil is sold in small quantities—a bottle to each customer—thus causing great inconvenience to the public, especially to the poor who use oil for lighting purposes.

Another essential foodstuff in which profiteering is going on at Bandra, is beef. Though it is sold at cheaper rates in Mahim and Khar markets, the Bandra citizens have to pay a much higher price. This is due, it is understood, to one merchant holding licences of all the stalls. It is time the authorities concerned took the matter in hand and abolished what virtually amounts to a monopoly.

Kerosene Oil Price

It has been ordered by a special notification issued on July 8 that Kerosene oil will not be sold at prices higher than Rs. 0-4-3 per quart gallon by retail shop-keepers and Re. 0-4-9 by hawkers in Bombay and the Suburban District.

TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME

NEW DELHI, July 8.

Over 10,000 technicians have been turned out under the Technical Training Scheme of the Government of India. There are now 337 training centres with a seating capacity of 35,000 and at the end of June 1942, 25,000 men were under training.

The capacity of the scheme has again been stepped up and the Department of Labour aims at providing a total seating capacity of 46,000 giving an annual outturn of fifty to sixty thousand men.—A.P.

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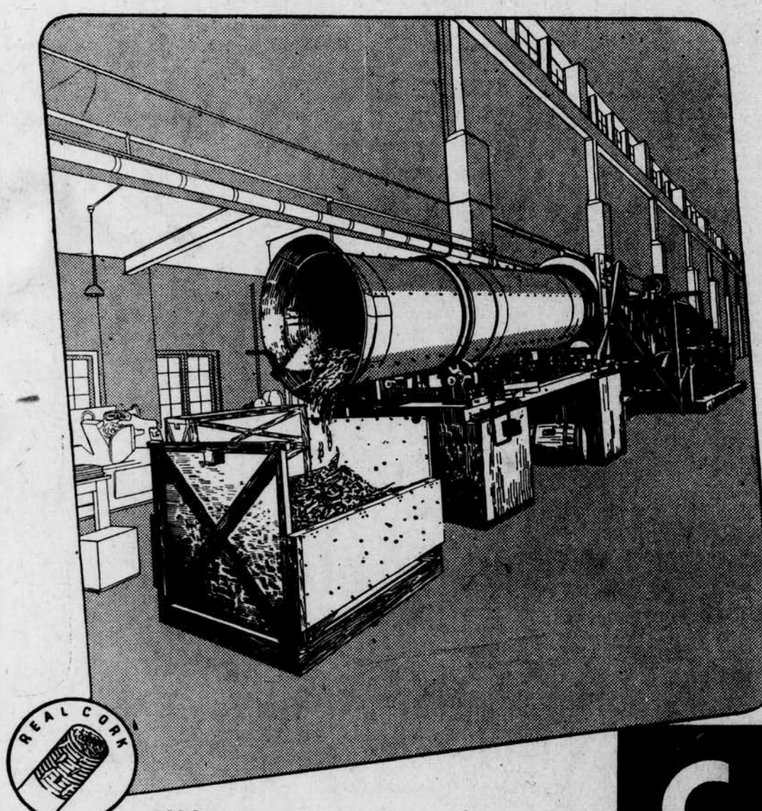

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CONGRESS OUTLOOK

The question put to Mr. Amery in the Commons by the Labour Member, Mr. Stephen Davies, on the Indian situation was doubtless sympathetic but put emphasis on the wrong point. Mr. Amery was asked whether "with a view to rendering unnecessary the retention in India of British, American and other troops now there he will make immediate approaches to leaders of the Indian National Congress in order to establish a national Government in India, so that the people shall be inspired to organise the defence of their own country." Asking for a fresh approach to Congress leaders was natural and right, but in view of Gandhiji's repeated assurance that immediate withdrawal of foreign troops was not necessary if they were needed for the defence of India and that they might remain on terms agreed to by a National Indian Government, it was wrong for Mr. Davies to make the withdrawal of the troops the reason for fresh talks with Indian leaders. This enabled Mr. Amery to evade the main point, namely, resumption of negotiations, and to emphasize a fact that needed no emphasis, that "the forces now in India are indispensable for the safety of India and for the victory of the Allied cause, and will be retained until victory is achieved." It is noteworthy that Mr. Amery did not refuse to make fresh approaches to Congress leaders.

Change The Policy

A mere negative attitude, however, either on the part of the Government or the Congress will not help to solve the present deadlock, which will continue till both sides make another effort and arrive at a settlement. It will not do for Government to exploit men's fear of war by saying incessantly that the enemy is at the door and that the people must co-operate unconditionally. Even a sober critic like Sir Tej Bahadur feels constrained to say: "It is impossible, in my opinion, to rouse a spirit of trust and confidence in this country or to fortify the opposition of those who honestly like to give any help to the British Government, as against Japan and Germany, unless there is a change of personnel and the first man to go should be Mr. Amery." But necessary as is a change of personnel, it is not enough to solve the deadlock. A change of policy regarding India is essential. Great things were expected when Sir Stafford Cripps, rather than Mr Amery, came to India. But he played the same old tactics. However, Indians are so fed up with Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow that they will heartily welcome even a mere change of personnel.

Wanted A Declaration

While Government are content to pursue their policy of drift, the Congress Working Committee is considering how to make them more sensible. It is no exaggeration to say that millions in India are wondering with mingled hopes and fears what lead Gandhiji may give to the Congress and the country. The feeling of hope is predominant that Gandhiji will not commend any course likely to split the Congress or aggravate the communal problem or start any big campaign at the present moment. At the same time Congress and Gandhiji are determined that British imperialism in India must end at once. Congress outlook is thus serious but a grave crisis may be averted if the three parties concerned, Congress, League and Government, make at least one more attempt at a settlement. The "New York Times" urges Gandhiji first to bring about an agreement between Hindus and Muslims and then obtain prompt ratification of the same by Britain. If Britain values a settlement she can help it by a change of communal policy. The least she can do is to declare that she will ratify a Congress-League agreement. If Britain does not do that even the "New York Times" will understand—if it does not already understand—what really hinders a communal agreement in India.

Women's Education

In his Convocation Address at the Thackersey Women's University last week Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member for Education, Government of India, expressed the hope that this University would be able to offer "a true synthesis of liberal and cultural education, on the one hand, with the training in practical subjects to fit women for their primal vocation of home-making on the other." Without such a synthesis he was afraid that we might witness in this country "a repetition of what has taken place in Western countries—an extremely assertive feminism leading women to try in every way to fit themselves for man's world and man's work, competition by women for men's jobs, with consequent increase in male unemployment, decrease in the number of marriages, disruption in family life and the many evils that come in its train." A complete synthesis should include not only those practical subjects which fit men for home-keeping but also others which enable women to pursue vocations for which they are specially fitted. Such a synthesis will help women to play their full part in and devote all their natural gifts to the service and development of society. And where this has been made possible, one need not worry over-much if a few of the jobs hitherto monopolised by men and called men's jobs are snatched from them by their sisters. Nay, it would be a great blessing to India if many of our doctors and elementary school teachers were women.

A true synthesis of cultural and practical education is needed both for boys and girls. This is now admitted by many educationists. But the difficulty is in bringing about a consensus of opinion as to what is the right synthesis and in persuading the older educationists, who cling tenaciously to the old-time educational ideals, to make bold innovations in favour of more practical education. The difficulty is somewhat greater in the case of girls' education because, in addition to general or cultural education, they need suitable vocational educational in the normal sense of the term and also practical training in home-keeping. Mr. Sarkar not inappropriately calls this last the "primal vocation" of women but, curiously, he does not include other vocational education, such as medical and pedagogic, in the true synthesis. There is also the additional difficulty of finishing the general education of girls in a reasonably brief period so as not to delay marriage unduly.

These and several other difficulties, peculiar to the education of women in India, cannot be easily got over in Universities designed primarily for men. Hence it was found necessary to start a separate university for women. Its courses of instruction are better suited to girls than the courses in other Universities. It is, indeed, a tribute to the Women's University that some of its features are being followed by other Universities, such as the recognition of subjects like Domestic Science, Music and Fine Arts in general. The same may be said of the use of the mother-tongue as the medium of instruction, which reform is useful both to boys and girls but particularly to the latter as it lessens the strain on them and helps the finishing of both the secondary and collegiate courses in appreciably briefer periods. Therefore, the service rendered by the Thackersey University to the country is not to be judged merely by the number of girls joining it. Nor is this number negligible, considering the odds the University has still to fight as an unchartered body with but little recognition and aid from Government. Modern education, with its various inevitable optional courses, is becoming very costly and can make but slow progress without recognition and financial aid from Government, local bodies and the public. The worth of the Thakersey University is now acknowledged by numerous educationists and high officials. It is the duty of the Bombay Government to give it a charter without any further delay. It will then be able to expand its activities considerably and will thus be a true All-India University specialising in the education of women.

U. S. Planes In China

Counter-attacking with undaunted determination and even recapturing important positions often enough the Chinese are putting up a desperate fight to stop further deterioration of the situation. But it remains serious and is difficult to retrieve without a good deal of effort which must, moreover be backed by her Allies. In this connection it is good to know that an American Air Force, built up around the famous and gallant A.V.G., has gone into action and begun its work with marked success. During the first few days of its operations it has destroyed 65 Japanese aircraft on the ground and over half-a-dozen in air combats. In addition the damage inflicted on barracks, hangars and important Japanese bases like Hankow and Canton has been considerable. The enemy was taken by surprise and has suffered considerably. But successes on the same scale cannot naturally be expected in the future nor is it possible to share the optimistic view that the U. S. Air Force is now gaining supremacy over the Kiangsi and Hunan provinces.

The important problem is that of the strength of the Air Force. If it is made adequate it can do much. In this connection it is interesting to note here that, according to General Shih Ming, the Chinese Military attache at Washington, China, given 500 planes in July, "could start some kind of offensive" herself. The General is, perhaps, a little too confident. For an offensive would require not only aircraft but also tanks and heavy artillery. This the Chinese are not likely to get in any appreciable quantity for months yet. But an effective air force can help to check the Japanese advance and possibly even to drive the enemy from some of the key points recently conquered by him. And if these key points include some of those which have "bomb Japan" bases, it is needless to emphasize how much the Allies, and particularly America, will gain by helping China to recapture them.

Frankly Speaking

Convoy To Malta

Reuter's Correspondent aboard a British warship in western Mediterranean gives an exciting account of a "tremendous battle" between British warships escorting a convoy to Malta and Axis bombers and U-boats. The report does not say whether and how the convoy has reached its destination. But the intensification recently of Axis activities over Malta and the heavy toll of aircraft exacted on Monday and Tuesday by the defenders leads us to hope that it has arrived. Malta badly needed supplies, particularly after the serious losses suffered by the previous convoy and its escorts. If the present one has arrived there without major losses it is a very important success, indeed. In the first place Malta will have been put in a position to deal more blows to the enemy both defensively and offensively. In the second place the Axis challenge to the British Navy will have been met in the right way at a psychological moment.

Unfortunate Split

A few weeks ago it was reported from Cairo that Mekraim Ebaid, for fifteen years the Secretary-General of the Wafd, had resigned the Ministership of Finance. We thought his resignation did not imply anything serious but that it might rather be due to his desire to devote his entire energy to the organisational work of the party. It seems now that it was due to grave differences with the leader. Indeed, the Executive has taken the sensational step of dismissing him on what, for such a prominent member, are serious charges. Moreover, a number of other members also appear to be involved in the trouble. So far there are no details to give any indication of how the trouble arose or what exactly are the issues that have led to this unfortunate development. But the split is most regrettable and untimely. The Wafd is the only popular and representative organisation in Egypt and a weakening of it is seriously deterimental to the interests of the Nation. At this the most critical moment in the history of Egypt what was needed was solidarity not disruption.

Lend-Lease And India

The operation of the Lend-Lease system in a country like India is so uncertain that Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, has done well to ask the Government of India to clarify the position in this behalf. It appears from certain authoritative statements made in America that the assistance rendered by India to the American troops will be reckoned in her favour in drawing up the final balance-sheet between her and America in connection with the Lease-Lend scheme. In fairness it must be so. But India cannot be too sure about this as she has no final voice—at present—in settling the accounts. She can, however, support Mr. Mehta's representation to the Government of India to "ascertain and determine carefully the reciprocal services and facilities given by India in the interests of common defence of the Allies including the United States and United Kingdom on the Lend-Lease basis".

No Mortgaging Of India's Rights

More intriguing is the relationship between the Lend-Lease scheme and the Anglo-American Agreement, especially after the latest declaration by President Roosevelt that no financial reckoning will take place at the end of the war in return for lease-lend material. The fear is widely entertained that Britain, as part of her return for the aid she has received from America, may grant her certain tariff facilities in India. Of course, an attempt will be made to give the deal an altruistic touch and the deal may be described as an attempt to increase the volume of international trade by the elimination of high tariff barriers. Now, Britain is free to regulate her own tariffs according to her own requirements. But she must give the same freedom to India. As Mr. Mehta points out: "It is essential for Indian public opinion to demand that India's right to devise and pursue a fiscal and tariff policy in consonance with her own peculiar requirements and suited to her particular stage of economic development should not be compromised by any commitments made regarding post-war international commerce by His Majesty's Government as 'quid pro quo' for Lease-Lend aid obtained by Britain".

To Avert Split Among Congress Legislators

Tamil Nad P.C.C. Chief Explains Why He Called Party Meeting To Elect Leader

MADRAS, July 8.

"Our resolution is intended to avoid the sorry spectacle of the members of the Congress Legislature Party dividing themselves into groups, one following the Congress decisions and the other going against the Congress decisions", says Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, in the course of a statement replying to the statements of the Chief Whip of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, Mr Kaleswar Rao, and of Dr. P. Subbaroyan, taking exception to the resolution of the Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee relating to the proposed party meeting on the 15th instant

Irregularities Galore

After quoting the resolution of the Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee on the subject Mr. Nadar says:—

Since the Party meeting held on the 23rd April last, wherein only 36 members participated in the voting for Rajaji's proposals, members who were absent at the Party meeting were circularised to state their views on the resolutions by letter, and the results of this subsequent voting by circulation have now been announced yet, although it is surmised that a good majority of these members, who replied expressed their disagreement to the resolutions. No meeting of the Party was convened after the Allahabad meeting of the A.I.C.C. rejected the recommendations of the Party, although several members were expecting a meeting. Even after the President of the All-India Parliamentary Board directed the Leader of the Party to convene a meeting to consider his attitude, the subject of election of office-bearers was alone put in the agenda for the meeting subsequently convened, as if it were an ordinary annual meeting of the party.

REPLY TO SUBBAROYAN

Besides these circumstances, I heard complaints during my hour in Tamil Nad that attempts were being made by leading members of the Party to mislead other members to support resolutions in the Party meeting, that might even go directly against Congress policies and decisions, and several members of the Party wanted guidance from the Provincial Congress organisation. This is the background of the resolution of our Working Committee, which speaks for itself. If Dr. P. Subbarayan, the super anti-Fascist that he is, sees ultra-Fascism in this attitude of the Provincial Congress Working Committee, I cannot help. I can only say that he in his new role of anti-Fascist, has forgotten the Indian National Congress and its stand

TAMIL P. C. C. EXECUTIVE'S DECISION

The resolution of the Provincial Congress Working Committee referred to reads:—

"It is not right that a Party meeting should have been convened on the 15th instant merely for the election of the leader and other members of the Executive, while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Parliamentary Board, has directed the Leader, Sir C. Rajagopalachariar to convene a meeting of the Party to consider his attitude in carrying on propaganda against the Congress decisions, and whole disciplinary action proceedings are pending against him. It is but fit that the propaganda carried on by the Leader, Sir C. Rajagopalachariar against the Congress decisions should be condemned. All members of the Congress Legislature Party in Tamil Nad are, therefore, requested to attend positively the Party meeting on the 15th July and act under advice from the President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee".

"Members of the Congress Legislature Party in Tamil Nad are requested to attend a meeting at 3 p.m. on the 14th instant at the Congress House, Teynampet, Madras for considering the question referred to above. The President Tamil Nad Congress Committee, will, in consultation with the Provincial Congress Committees of Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka, tender necessary advice to members in Tamil Nad for their guidance".—A. P.

"Get The Best Men"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"The policy should be and is to get the best men." Mr. Gandhi—"Harijan" 5-7-42.

Here we have a policy which all men of goodwill will follow.

We in India have said we don't like the proposals recently put before us by Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of His Majesty's Government. I think, therefore, we should try to put forward our own ideas. To leave it to H.M.G. to make another proposal savours too much of an inferiority complex for my liking and I am not prepared to admit that our brains are inferior to those in England.

I invite consideration of the following outline and assistance in "licking it into shape":—

OUTLINE

All who have votes for Provicial Assemblies to appoint by single transferable vote

100 Hindus
100 Muslims
100 Sikhs
100 Depressed Classes
100 of any other than the above

from those persons who are eligible for election to the Central Assembly. These 500 persons to appoint by single transferable vote 50 from among themselves from which 50, Members of the Governor-General's Council to be appointed as now.

Only persons who agree in advance to accept office in the Council are eligible for election to 500.

The Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief to be the only continuing Members of the Council.—Yours, etc.,

R. H. PARKER.

July 8.

WELLS FOR GUJARAT FARMERS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your readers will be pleased to learn that my appeal for funds to provide wells for the famished farmers of Gujerat has met with a generous response.

Five wells soundly built with provision of drinking troughs for animals have so far been completed. More are to be sunk after the rains. I take this occasion to express through your columns the deep gratitude of the villagers and myself to the kind donors and submit an account of the moneys which have passed through my hands.

Contributions as per the list annexed herewith, totalling Rs. 7,469-4.

Disbursements as under:		Names of the villages:
Doongri	Rs. 751 : 14 :	,,
Karava	887 : 4 :	,,
Degam	977 : 6 :	,,
Amri	841 : 6 :	,,
Pania	1,200 : 4 :	,,
Marble Tablets.	132 : 10.. :	,,
Total Expenditure	Rs. 4,740 : 12 :	,,

Balance in hand being Rs. 2,728-8.

The wells have been dug under the personal supervision of the overseers of the D. L. Boards and the cost items and accounts have been checked by them.

My grateful thanks are due to my friends Syt. Bhagwanji Khandubhai and his good father Syt. Khandubhai Akhubhai Joshi of Palsana, members of the D. L. Boards, overseers, engineers, also to Syt. Dullabhji P. Desai, the Chairman of the Surat District Board, and to the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle."

The monsoon has failed for three consecutive years in Gujerat. There have been destructive storms. There is pitiful need for water. The handful of wells we have provided so far are inadequate. Many more must be bored immediately. How can this be done unless more donations flow in from kind readers? It is our 'dharma' to assist others in maintaining life. Every rupee alleviates the painful thirst of man and cattle. In these uncertain times we cannot do better than build that which will endure and bless our land. Who knows when we ourselves may have need of these villages and their supplies of water.—Yours, etc.

BYRAM KHAMBATA.

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OIL PRESSING INDUSTRY

All-India Village Industries Association's Subsidy

Hitherto the main task of the All-India Village Industries' Association has been to educate public opinion both in towns and villages to the paramount need for the revival of village industries, to create a demand for village products and to investigate the possibilities of increasing the efficiency of production. The Association has now decided to take active steps to convey the benefit of the improvements that it has made after these investigations to those engaged in the particular industry. For this purpose it has selected 'ghani' industry. The importance of this industry is considerable in rural economy and also from the standpoint of the consumer who demands pure, fresh, unadulterated vegetable oil for consumption. Moreover, it is likely that with the growing shortage of mineral oils the demand for vegetable oils for use as lubricants and illuminants may increase in the near future. To meet this situation, there is a need to increase the efficiency of the bullock driven ghani. Experimental work has been carried on for prolonged periods on the ghani designed at Maganwadi, Wardha. Comparative tests show that it gives a greater percentage of oil-extraction than the local ghanis in Maharashtra and Berar and the total quantity of oil turned out per ghani per day is much larger With the Maganwadi type of ghani, the experience of the A. I. V. I. A. shows that a worker using a unit of two Maganwadi type of ghanis can after meeting all expenses earn from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per month depending on the kind of seed he possesses.

The scheme of the All-India Village Industries Association for the development of the ghani is as follows To begin with, the Charkha Sangh Province of Maharashtra is taken up. Those desirous of taking advantage of the scheme should submit for approval their plan and budget on the basis of the scheme to the A. I. V. I. A. office at Wardha, through the Association's office for Maharashtra (9 Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay).

The main items of the scheme are as follows:—

1. Distribution of Improved Ghanis.
2. Training of carpenters.
3. Inspection and propaganda.

DISTRIBUTION OF GHANIS.

The aim of the scheme is to distribute about 150 ghanis in Maharashtra at concession rates and on the hire-purchase system where proper security is forthcoming. A proportion of the cost of the ghani will be recovered in two and a half years by monthly instalments of Re. 1 per ghani.

The supply of ghanis will have to be arranged for locally. That is to say, those who want the ghanis should procure wood of the necessary dimensions and have it made into ghanis by carpenters trained by the A. I. V. I. A.

TRAINING CARPENTERS.

The A. I. V. I. A. will provide for training carpenters deputed for the purpose. While under training, they will be paid wages on piece work basis. The period of training will be a month and a half.

INSPECTION AND PROPAGANDA.

The A. I. V. I. A. will employ inspectors who will visit the centres and set the ghanis in proper working order This inspection will be possible only where a number of ghanis are working in a compact area.

These inspectors will also do propaganda work along the following lines:—

1. To educate oil men to sell oil of a standard quality.
2. To standardise, as far as possible, the rates for oil and cake and to organise oilmen's societies for the purpose.
3. To encourage individual customers and farmers to stock their own seeds and also local merchants to supplement for remainder.
4. To persuade people to use up all the cake produced for feeding their cattle and for manuring their fields.
5. To train carpenters and to supply ghanis.
6. To utilize all available oilseeds such as neem, mahua, karanj, rayas and others which are wasted at present in many parts of the country. As far as possible, an effort should be made to meet the requirements of oil for soap and lighting purposes from the non-edible oils of the locality The growing of castor seeds may be encouraged for the purpose.

It is hoped that full advantage of the scheme of subsidies will be taken by those interested in the indigenous oil-pressing industry in the Maharashtra districts of Bombay Province.

Wanted More Govt. Grain Shops

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The situation regarding the most essential articles of food is getting worse day by day and the Government beyond issuing periodically some communiques seem to be doing nothing. Mr. K. L. Punjabi, the Director of Civil Supplies, has recently undertaken a campaign of giving lectures on Bombay's food supply. He spoke to Rotarians some time ago and is going to speak to the Progressive Group this week and will be speaking shortly to a women's institution on the subject. His speeches is not the effective cure for the disease. He is unnecessarily wasting his time and energy.

Some time towards the middle of June a Government communique was issued that so much quantity of particular grains and sugar, etc., would be available at Government shops. The matter should not end with the issuing of the communique. Has Mr. Punjabi at any time taken the trouble of ascertaining whether the quantity allowed by Government is available at the Government shops? It is his primary duty to see that the articles mentioned in the communique are available to the public at the shops.

There are at present about 26 shops for the whole city of Bombay which number falls too short for the city's population. Provision of an adequate number of shops is an immediate necessity and Mr. Punjabi would certainly do well to see that sufficient number of shops are opened in different parts of the city at once and that they are adequately equipped with the requisite stocks. It is better if he devotes to doing some practical things, which alone could give the desired relief to the masses, than go on lecturing before a class of people who are least affected by the scarcity of food articles. Will he do it?—Yours, etc.,

S. R. K.

The death occurred in Lahore on Wednesday of Nawab Mohammad Nawaz Khan of Dab Kalan (Jhang District), one of the biggest landlords of the Punjab.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Is it not unfortunate that this helpful attitude of the leader of a major party should be disregarded while reconstructing the Government of the country and one wonders why Mr. Jinnah is not in the new Executive Council."

—Comrade M. N. Roy.

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Of the three war aims of China, the second is "self-determination for all the people of the world."

Aren't the Chinese running the danger of annoying a Powerful Ally of theirs?

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CAIRO, July 7.

A sharp split in the Egyptian Wafd Party occurred early to-day .. .."

—Reuter.

Hullo! There are evidently others also who believe in the virtue of quarrelling at the critical moment.

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A military commentator has discovered that the choice before Rommel is either to come forward or go back.

How very remarkable!

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Appreciating air assistance recently rendered by China's Allies, London Ambassador Wellington Koo says "but other weapons are sorely needed."

They are, but we doubt if they will be even sourly supplied just yet.

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In the first three or four days of operations in China, the American Air Force has destroyed about a hundred Japanese aircraft.

Will the United Nations even now realise the great advantage of assisting China?

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Mr. Churchill told the Commons that the whole question of airborne troops and the use of gliders and parachute troops was under one organisation and was being studied as a whole.

"Studied", if you know what we mean.

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Four Axis aircraft, says a London message, were destroyed over Britain on Wednesday night

Yes, yes, but where is Air Marshal Harris?

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According to the ex-Premier of Australia, Mr. Menzies, "one of the greatest contributions the people could make towards winning the war was acquisition of reticence and self-restraint."

But he was not thinking of Mr. Curtin's agitated shouts of Australia being in greater danger than any other country in the world.

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The German controlled Paris Radio states that President Ineunu has gone to Istanbul for a stay of several days.

If so, who is coming to meet him?

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He: "How much longer, are you going to be?"

She: "Just one more eyebrow, darling."

National Defence Council Meeting

NEW DELHI, July 8.

The National Defence Council met again to-day at the Viceroy's House. His Excellency the Viceroy presided.

The Hon'ble Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, made a statement on the visit of the American Technical Mission to India, the principal recommendations made by that Mission and the action taken thereon by the Government of India. In the discussion which followed, the constitution of the War Resources Committee of the Executive Council and the manner in which it was functioning at present were further explained.

The Council then considered a review presented by the Hon'ble Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Labour Member, of further developments since the last session of the Council, in the working of the technical training scheme, as also an account of the results up-to-date of the Bevin Training Scheme.

War Publicity was taken up next, and the Council discussed in some detail, the progress of the organisation in the provinces of the National War Front. The last item of the day's proceedings was a statement by the Hon'ble Mr. N. R Sarker on the progress of food and fodder production drive in various provinces and states.

The Council meets again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

National War Front Essay Competition

The National War Front, Bombay, has decided to hold an essay competition, open to all College students in this Province The subject for the essay is "Beware of Rumours." It should not exceed 2,000 words. The following prizes are offered to the winners:—

First Prize Rs. 100; Second Prize Rs. 75 and Third Prize Rs. 50.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Bar-at-Law, Principal, Government Law College, Bombay and Professor C. N. Vakil, M.A., M.Sc., head of the University School of Economics, have kindly agreed to form the panel of judges. Competitors are requested to forward their essays to the Provincial Organiser, National War Front, Eros Theatre Building, 42, Queen's Road, Bombay, not later than 31st August, 1942

U. P. M.L.A. Released

LUCKNOW, July 8.

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena, M.L.A (U. P.) of Gorakhpur and a member of the A. I. C. C. was released from Badaun District Jail yesterday after completing his full term of two-and-half years imprisonment.—A.P.

TATA IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.

Directors' Report For 1941-'42

The disposable profits for the year are as under:—

	Rupees.
Net profits after providing for income-tax, super-tax and excess profits tax and after setting aside a sum of Rs. 1,25,00,000 for depreciation and after providing Rs. 20 lakhs for employees war risks insurance	3,67,56,083
Add—Amount brought forward from last year's account	11,99,171
Add—Income-tax deducted from dividends on Preference Shares (1940-41)	11,77,842
The amount available is thus	3,91,33,096
Out of this, the Directors have transferred	1,00,00,000
to the Reserve Fund which leaves a balance of	2,91,33,096
The Directors have determined to dispose of this amount as follows:—	
A. To Shareholders:	
(1) A dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares	4,50,000
(2) A dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares	52,03,642
(3) A dividend of Rs. 15 per share on Ordinary Shares	52,50,000
(4) A dividend of Rs. 72-4-4 per share on Deferred Shares	35,23,203
(5) An additional dividend of Rs. 12 per Ordinary share to be satisfied by issue of bearer deposit certificate bearing interest at 3 per cent per annum redeemable at any time at the Company's option within three years from the 10th August 1942	42,00,000
(6) An additional dividend of Rs. 86 per Deferred share to be satisfied by issue of bearer deposit certificate bearing interest at 3 per cent per annum redeemable at any time at the Company's option within three years from the 10th August 1942	41,92,500
B. To Employees: Bonus under the Profit-Sharing Scheme	51 50,000
C. Carry forward	11,63,751
Total Rs.	2,91,33,096

While the gross profits of the year under report were large than those of the preceding year, the net profits are slightly lower owing mainly to the very much larger provision for taxation which amounts to Rs. 382 lakhs as compared with Rs. 245 lakhs last year. A provision of Rs. 125 lakhs has been made towards depreciation. Considering the strain on your plant and the very heavy wear and tear to which it is being subjected owing to its being worked at high pressure on account of the war, this sum is no more than is required. The sum of Rs. 100 lakhs has been carried to the Reserve Fund.

A special feature of the year which requires explanation is the payment of a portion of the Ordinary and Deferred dividends in the form of Certificates. As a result of recent developments in the war situation and the proximity of the nearest theatre of war, the situation is fraught with serious possibilities, which if they materialised even partially, would imperatively necessitate the conservation of the Company's financial resources to the maximum possible extent.

As a result the Ways and Means position of the Company will be strengthened by a sum of over Rs. 1 crore.

There was again a record production of edge tools at the Agrico factory. Picks, beaters and hoes accounted for nearly 79 per cent of the total output, the remainder being made up of hammers, octagonal bars and miscellaneous tools.

Equipment at all the Collieries has been maintained in good condition. The turbo generator and other electrical equipment required for the Jamadoba Power House was received in Bombay but unfortunately damaged owing to fire on the steamer before unloading. The generating set will be repaired, if possible. The Digwadih crushing and screening plant was completed towards the end of the year.

Work on the sewage disposal scheme is progressing:

Regarding the Dimna Nalla water supply scheme, the foundations for the main nalla dam were completed and the dam raised to a 500 level. Work on the combined bridge and weir was very vigorously pushed ahead and has been completed.

MILITARY SCHOOL AND ARSENAL PROPOSED

Mysore Mahasabha Takes Lead

BANGALORE, July 7.

The Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha concluded its second annual session after adopting a number of resolutions. With a view to enable the people of Mysore to play their proper part in the defence of their country and to meet the imminent menace of external aggression, the conference by a resolution urged the Mysore Government to freely issue licences for possessing arms, to start factories for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, to start forthwith a military college in Mysore and give military training to the youth of the land, to introduce compulsory military training in all schools and colleges of the State, to train people of Mysore immediately in guerilla warfare, to start flying clubs in the state and to launch immediately a comprehensive scheme for carrying on propaganda amongst the people of Mysore and make them military-minded.

By another resolution the conference declared its inflexible determination to oppose Pakistan or any other scheme for vivisection of India.—A. P.

I.C.S. Notification

NEW DELHI, July 8.

It is notified for the information of candidates who have applied for admission to the Indian Civil Service Examination, 1943, that Selection Boards for the purpose of the preliminary elimination of candidates will begin their meetings in Bombay on the 24th July. All candidates competing in these selection areas and who have been admitted by the Federal Public Service Commission to the preliminary selection will be notified in due course of the exact date, time and place for their interviews.—A. P.

SENATE PASSES HUNDRED PER CENT PARITY LOAN BILL

GENERAL BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 8.

The U.S.A. Senate has passed and sent to the House of Representatives Legislation providing hundred per cent parity loans on six major crops.

This goes to prove that the opposition launched by the administration was ineffective and now it remains to be seen whether the Congress approves.

The journal of commerce estimates cotton acreage at 22,926,000 acres and condition at 74.6 per cent of normal.

The New York cotton market advanced on Tuesday on New Orleans Mills and Commission Houses buying with expectations that the Senate will pass full parity loan Legislation. Active profit-taking was easily absorbed with some inclination to even-up prior to to-day's acreage report. The market closed steady.

It may be observed that the Farm Bloc has a majority and the interest of agriculturists of the United States is not sacrificed at the dictation of the administration.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 11 points with October quoted 19.33 which was the lowest level for the day. There was active buying and October advanced to 19.50 which was the highest level. Prices reacted few points and finally closed at a net rise of 29 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 24 points at 20.77c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm with improved buying and closed at a rise of 27 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 36 points at 19.78c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. October highest (1-58 p.m.) 19.50+28
N. Y. October lowest (10 a.m.) 19.33+11

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Trade and scattered buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 7.	
July	19.13+29
October	19.45+23
December	19.54+20
January	19.59+20
March	19.68+18
May	19.47+17
Middling spot	20.77+24

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 7.	
July	19.09+27
October	19.68+26
December	19.77+23
January	19.78+18
March	19.88+18
May	19.93+16
Middling spot	19.78+36

NOON CALL

New York, July 7.	
July	19.06
October	19.45
December	19.57

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 8.

Following a rise of 23 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 218/8 for Broach J/A. delivery and improved to Rs. 219/12 on moderate buying and covering. At this level there appeared long liquidation and prices sagged to Rs. 217. Tenders of 500 bales were issued against Broach Contract. Later on there was increased selling pressure and prices declined to Rs. 214. There was scattered buying at this level. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	Rs. 214	0 0
OOMRA July	195	4 0
BENGAL July	178	0 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 8.

	Old.	Ready.
Bengal		181/84
Berar	170-75	204/7
C. P. 1	180-85	224/27
C. P. 2	170-75	209/11
Khandesh	135-50	...
Mugtai	150-60	...
Broach	160-65	223/30
Broach Low	150/55	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		80,996	100,336
Central India		30,055	144,587
Barsi and Nagar		53,444	121,643
Hyderabad/Gaorani		18,969	48,678
Berar		178,011	373,025
Central Provinces		87,565	76,472
Total Oomras		449,060	864,741
Dholeras		33,233	96,438
N.-W. Provinces		1,425	1,537
Rajputana		470	6,613
Sind-Punjab	361	415,998	646,395
Broach		319,712	297,684
Coompta & Dharwar	606	26,179	129,438
Westerns-Northerns	683	31,351	98,212
Cocoanada	.....		239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		15,367	9,850
Arr. by road to 2nd July	42	92,500	326,133

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 7.

Broach J/A highest 216 1/4 lowest 211 1/4 closing 215 3/4
Oomra July highest 194 3/4 lowest 190 1/2 closing 194 3/4
Bengal July highest 177 1/2 lowest 176 3/4 closing 177 1/2

COTTON PRINT

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,073 cent pts. at Exchange 331

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 8.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M	G	Bengal U.P.	187	184	181	178
M	G	Punjab	187	184	181	178
M	G	Rajputana	193	190	187	184
M	G	Oomra No. 3	208	205	202	199
M	G	C. P. No. 1	233	230	227	224
M	G	C. P. No. 2	218	215	212	209
M	G	Broach No. 2		226	223	220
M	G	Punj-Ameri		316	313	310
M	G	Surat		416	413	410
M	G	Rajpipla		411	408	405
M	G	Navsari		421	418	415

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 8.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	115	0 0
Copper Sheets		149	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 7.	
Rozario Santa Fe July/August quoted	25/6
Barletta Russo July/August quoted	25/6
South Australian wheat July/August quoted	28

EXPORTING SUGAR FROM CITY

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

Odhavji Damodar Shah ..... Applicant (Original Accused).

The applicant had been convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 by Mr. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on 4th July, 1942, for the offence of having exported sugar outside the city of Bombay and its suburbs without a licence and in violation of a Government Notification issued on 18th June, 1942, under the Defence of India Rules.

The applicant was a merchant of Virar. He came to Bombay on 22nd June last and bought 28 bags of sugar at Dana Bunder which were detected while on the way to Virar.

The applicant now approached the High Court in Revision praying that the sentence be reduced to one of fine only and that in the meantime bail be granted to him.

Their Lordships admitted the application and ordered the issue of a rule to the other side and granted bail to the applicant in the meantime.

Mr. L. P. Pendse and Mr. Manglorekar appeared for the applicant

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 98/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 92/12
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/15
3 per cent 1963-65 93/1
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 107/4
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent War Bonds 102/0
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102
4 1/2 per cent 1958 Loan 111/6

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106/10
4 per cent 1955-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 103/12
4 per cent M Deb 1957 106
6 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1954 123/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8

Tone:—Steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 8.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward. Gold quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. The market was quiet with market sources meeting moderate trade demand. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was easy with increased selling pressure. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 50 15 0
Ashad	50 13 0
Sovereigns	38 7 0

SILVER.

Ready	83 5 0
Ashad	82 10 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 7.	
Spot	
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, July 7.	
London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 month not quotibg
2 to 3 months 1/4 per cent
6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 8

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	67	12	0
Highest	67	12	0
Lowest	64	9	0
Closing	64	14	0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	31	5	0
Highest	31	5	0
Lowest	30	10	0
Closing	30	10	0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	62	0	0
Highest	62	0	0
Lowest	59	4	0
Closing	59	6	0
Linseed September—			
Closing	8	11	6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, July 8.

Pepper Ready	198	0	0
Pepper Ashad 15	192	0	0
Ginger ready	97	0	0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, July 8.

	To-day	Total.
Broach	500	500
Oomra	50	50
Bengal	250	400

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Long Liquidation

Bombay, July 8.

The local Share Bazar opened steady today with a limited activity and there being no eager buying prices gradually sagged under moderate long liquidation. The recent rise was too rapid and naturally the market needs correction. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1490 and advanced to Rs. 1500. At this level the demand was satisfied and with realising sales prices down turned to Rs. 1470. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 300 and after advancing to Rs. 306 declined to Rs. 295. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1275 and quietened to Rs. 1257, Century shares opened at Rs. 485 and sagged to Rs. 480. The market was quiet.

Wall Street with many buyers returning to the sidelines to await Russian developments, mild profit-taking resulted in losses up to one dollar. However scattered favourites managed to return small fractional gains. U.S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 47 1/4 and Anaconda coppers closed 1/2 down at 25 1/2. General Motors were unchanged at 37 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Apollo 4/8; Ahmedabad Advance 347/8; Bombay Dyeing 1275; Central India 365; Century 474; Coimba Land 178; E. D. United 2/12/6; Finlay 206; Gokak 253; Indian Bleaching 170; Indore Malwa 383/12; Kohinoor 453; Lakshmi 200; Morarji 592/8; Mysore 136-4; New Great 275; Phoenix 382/8; Podar 221/4; Sassoon Silk 92; Sholapur 6450; Simplex 204; Swadeshi 360; Swan 196; Tata Mill 32/4; Vishnu 1602/8; New City 260

ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley 1610; Ahmedabad Electric 177/8; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131/8 Karachi Electric 127/8; Poona Electric 238/12; Surat Electric 193/12; Tata Hydro 169; Tata Power 1490

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asso. Cement 188; Bejapur Sugar 228; Bombay Burma 222/8; Bombay Burma New 75; Bombay Steam 340; Shivrajpur 40; Tata Steel Def. 1472/8; Tata Steel Ord. 295; Prem. Construction 120/8; Br B Petrol 1/3/6; Ind. Radio Def. 350; Ind. Radio Ordy. 350; Scindia Steam 20; Tata Chemicai 16/2; Tata Oil 58/12; Western India Match 218/2; Burma Corporation 1/15/6; Indian Iron 26/14; Indian Copper 2/0/6; Steel Corp. Bengal 17/10

BANKS.

Baroda 115; Central 47/8; Imperial F P 1560; Imperial P.P. 381/4; India 142/8; Reserve 103; Union 6/3/0;

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prant 207/8; Central Prov. 112; Gujrat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon xd 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal xd 115;

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 49; Oriental Life 3900; Vulcan Insurance 9/14.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent Tata Chem. 1952 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bom. Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14

PREFERENCE.

5 per cent Ahm. Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1550; 7 per cent Bom. Tram. 78; 5 per cent Bom. Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 134; 7 per cent Tata Tydro 151/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1592/8; 6 1/4 per cent P. Const 1st 121- 6 1/4 per cent P. Const 2nd 113/8; 5 per cent Swadeshi 138; 5 per cent T. Chem. 121/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 8.

After a firm opening, the market turned easier on scattered selling. Tata Deferreds opened at 1505 and declined to 1465. Tata Ordinaries which opened at 301 came down to 294. Bombay Dyeings were easier at 1265. Indian Irons were quoted at 26-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1490), 1505, 1470, 1475, 1465 Tata Ordinaries (298), 301, 294, 295, 294.

Tata Ordinary 294; Tata Deferred 1465; Indian Iron 26/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17/10; Bombay Dyeing 1265; Central India 363/12; Century 476/4; Gokak 253/2; Kohinoor 481/14; Simplex 206; Andhra Valley 1605; Tata Hydro 166/14; Tata Power 1485; Associated Cement 168; Bejapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 225

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative In Good Request

CALCUTTA, July 8

The market condition practically remains unchanged. The speculative stocks were in good request at better prices and the volume of business was fair. Government securities continued firm and advanced further.

The following are the closing quotations:

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1963-65 93/3; 3 per cent Government Paper 79/4 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 92/10.

Banks: Imperial F P 1510 cd ct; Reserve Bank 95 xd.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 6; Bengal Nagpur 22/2; Dunbar 242 small lot.

Coals: Sinapan (A) 1/15; (B) 1/14; Union 33/12 ex div.

Jutes: Alliance pref 120; Clive A pref 126; Lansdowne pref 115; Reliance pref 145.

Minings: Burma Corporation 1/15; Indian Copper 2.

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec Steel 13/7; Britannia Eng 11/8; Burn and Co ord 339 small lot; Burn and Co 6 per cent 125; Burn and Co 7 per cent pref 142; Indian Galvanizing 30/8; Indian Iron and Steel 27/4; Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/10; Indian St. Wagon pref 129/8 small lot; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 35/8; Jessop and Co ord 17/5; Kumardhubi Eng. 5; Marshalls 1/15; Steel Corpn 18; Pref 108/8 small lot ct.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement ord 15/6 small lot; Bengal Aerating Gas 69/8; U P Electric 196/8; Baranee Coke 25/14 ct; National Insulated Cable 10/8.

Papers: Mysore Paper 16/12; Orient 18/14; Sree Gopal 15/9; Sree Gopal pref 135 small lot ct; Star 14/12 ex div; Titaghur 18/8 small lot.

Sugars: Carew and Co ord 12/12; Champaran 23/12.

Tea: Murphulani pref ord 11; Ranichera 13/8; Sarugaon 11/10; Sirpoil 81/8 ex div.

Debentures: 4 per cent 1915/75 Calcutta Port Trust 93/12; 5 per cent 1927-57-87 Calcutta Port Trust 108/8; 5 per cent 1928-58 Calcutta Municipal 110 odd lot; 5 1/2 per cent 1929-59 Calcutta Improvement Trust Debs 115/2.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 7

Yesterday's firmness was renewed to-day with Home rails again prominent and further useful gains were scored, Giltedged also harder, the rise being attributed to buying by industrial interests. Eastern banks recorded good gains as also the Egyptian issues, while Internationals tended to higher levels. Oils remained steady and Industrials represented some bright spots, particularly among the heavies, while Tobaccos, Stores and Rayons and Textiles came in for some attention. Wall Street was steady.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

OCTOBER

New York, July 8

Previous closing	19.45
To-day's opening	19.45
Difference	nil.

To-day's closing see Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 8

Following are the New York opening ranges:

July 19.13/13
October (19.34/33) 19.47/45
December (19.49/48) 19.56/55

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, July 8.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£25 quoted) £25 quoted
Linseed Calcutta July/August unquoted
Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 8

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 8

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, July 8

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 8

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, July 8

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 8

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37 7/8) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/4) dol 25 3/8
United States Steel Common (dol 47 5/8) dol 47 1/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 8

London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 8

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 16-3
Princhin Johnson 24-0
Imperial Chemical 32-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 27-5
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £60
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 31/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/16
P and O Defd 26-1 1/2
Distillers 76-3
Bredfords Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 10-3
J and P Coates 36-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/8
Indian Iron 38-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-6
Donaro Tea 25-7 1/2
Empire of Ladia 16-0

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

The Secretary of the Sanatan Pratinidhi Sabha, Lahore, has written a letter to the Government of the Punjab in which he points out that according to the "Punjab Live-Stock Census Report 1940 the number of cows in the province has gone down by 2,45,566 heads. If this decrease is allowed to continue in this way then in another 50 years or so there will be not a single cow left".

That's all right, Mr. Secretary. We have an abundance of cows in Bombay.

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I see that Karaka's chances of having lunch with Mr. Parker are very remote. Mr. Parker used to write letter to the press in the old days and leave it to the editor's descretion whether they were published or not. Now Mr. Parker's letters appear in advertising space. Not only Mr. Parker's letters but replies thereto from Mr. Bramble. Very soon we hope to see an enterprising publisher market "The Letters of Mr. Parker."

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A sad, sad tale of frustration, felt by every Indian and expressed (unconsciously perhaps) by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

"We all are pledged for the defence of our country against any foreign aggression. In that sense we are all members of the Defence Forces. But WHERE HAVE WE THE OPPORTUNITY?

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The British Ministry of Information will cost the tax-peyer £8,600,000 this year, involving an increase of £2,435,000. As against that, the National War Front are offering a prize of Rs. 100 for the best essay on "Rumours" from college students! The value of propaganda?

FROM SWORDS TO PLOUGHS

Commerce Member On Importance Of Auxiliary And Ancillary Industries

MADRAS, July 7.

A tribute to the members of the commercial community and the officials of the Government of India for their unstinted co-operation and help in the discharge of his duties during the past over three years was paid by the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, addressing a large gathering at the Senate House this evening on some of the economic problems of India.

Referring to the closer contact established between the Government and the commercial community, Sir Ramaswami said: "If there was one thing for which he could claim any personal credit it was this. I have managed to bring the civil service and the commercial community of India into touch with each other, and both are working in close co-operation". The speaker incidentally referred to the Board of Industrial and Scientific Research and said that the Government felt that inventions and other new devices should be made available to the business community. Such inventions would be produced with a view not to help a particular industry but the industries of the country as a whole. "I hope this board in which there are nearly 200 scientists will contribute a lot towards laying the foundations of a healthy industrial development when men turn their attention from swords to ploughs".

ORGANISED PRICE CONTROL URGED

The Commerce Member referred to the question of price control and said that in a country like India the problem of price control presented difficulties. He suggested that Provincial Governments should not leave the task of control merely to the overworked Revenue Officials but to the special inspectorate which might mitigate the failures of the system of price control.

CRITICS ANSWERED

Turning to the criticism that shipping, automobile and aircraft industries has not been started during his term of office, Sir Ramaswami said that the starting of those industries would be hastened by organising auxiliary and ancillary industries. "I feel it is not by erecting a spectacular work here or there, which after all, may turn out to be an assembly plant of various parts imported from abroad, but it is by trying to start and organise a chemical industry here and a small engineering industry there, trying to have a research institute and making magnetic steel and aluminium which is the basis for all aeroplane manufacture—by all these auxiliary an ancillary industries alone that a mighty industrial stream can be made to flow in this country.—A. P.

CANADIAN CONSCRIPTION BILL APPROVED

OTTAWA, July 8.

The Canadian House of Commons by a vote of 158 against 54 approved the second reading of the bill empowering the Government to impose conscription for overseas service. The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, previously told the House that before Government enforced overseas conscription, it would give members an opportunity to show their confidence in the administration by a vote. The vote on the measure, which has been under debate since June 10, was given amidst bursts of appalse as members rose to indicate their position.—Reuter.

PATNA, July 7.—Restrictions on the supply of electrical energy to industrial undertakings are announced in a Bihar 'Gazette Extraordinary' under the Bihar Electricity Control Order.—A. P.

THEY HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN

Chinese Leader's Assurance Of Speedy Victory

BOMBAY, July 7.

To-day China with her numerous Allies is commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese War according to a message from Chungking. Throughout Free China celebrations are being held, recalling the heroic resistance of the Chinese people during the five years of war and at the same time encouraging the fighting forces and all the people to continue their efforts for final victory.

FOR JUSTICE WE FIGHT

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has broadcast a message to the Chinese people and to the army, solemnly commemorating the sacrifice of those who had given their lives for their country and summon the people to organise themselves in a co-operative effort with the Allies to rout the Japanese on land and sea in order to achieve lasting security for a free world.

The Generalissimo declared: "We have become the vanguard of the forces opposing aggression. The whole world recognises our position as a champion of international justice and understands the value of our spiritual strength. The moral ascendency we have acquired, is such that no force or strength can ever shatter it. It is a guarantee for our victory and an all important factor in our reconstruction.

HIGH SACRIFICES REQUIRED

At this moment we are at the turning point in our War of resistance. Patriotism demands from us sustained sacrifices. Irrespective of age or sex we must each contribute to the all important task which when completed will bring victory and permanent security to a free world."

Drawing attention to the significance of this War Anniversary General Wu, veteran Kuomintang Leader said that China was now stepping on to the world stage to play a major role and that the foundations of permanent peace and security were being laid as the spiritual power began to triumph over material power.

Mayor's Indian Evacuees' (Overseas) Relief Committee

In the first week of its working, the Committee had received about 50 applications asking for all kinds of help such as admission to schools and colleges, immediate monetary relief, employment, etc. The Committee have put itself in communication with the Central and Local Governments and have also succeeded in getting some evacuee students admitted in colleges and schools.

The Committee are aware that the Government are prepared to give minimum monetary help to the evacuees which would be recoverable and that Government had appointed a Committee to assist the evacuees in securing employment. While the Committee would secure the maximum help from Government in this respect, they feel that that alone would not be sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the evacuees. The Committee could not ask the evacuees who might be in a miserable and starving condition to wait till the Government help was received. Besides Government help may not be sufficient in all cases. The Committee feel that it is their duty to grant some temporary relief to the evacuees, who may need the same till they are able to support themselves. The Committee therefore requested His Worship the Mayor to address charitable trusts, etc., for donations. The Committee are glad to announce that they have received a donation of Rs. 1,001/- from Messrs, Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajan & Co. and a further donation of Rs. 200 from Mr. M. I. Rowjee.

The Committee are also anxious to secure employment to the evacuees and appeal to the employers in the City to help them in this respect.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, has been appointed as Honorary Treasurer of the Committee.

ROY ON JINNAH'S STAND

League's "Assertive" Policy Highly Commended

DEHRA DUN, July 7.

That despite the "dog in the manger" policy of the Congress, the country can have Government commanding the support of a majority of the people is the view of Mr. M. N. Roy, which he has expressed in the course of a statement issued to the Press to-day.

VICEROY MUST REACT.

Mr. Roy says: "Two days before the reconstruction of the Viceroy's Executive Council was announced, Mr. Jinnah made a very important pronouncement in a press interview. For some curious reason it did not appear in the press until July 5th. Then it was too late for the Viceroy to react. On the other hand it was not wise for Mr. Jinnah to have waited so long when it was publicly known that some changes in the Government of India were going to be made which might stand in the way of more satisfactory adjustment as desired by Mr. Jinnah himself. Of course nobody knew exactly when the changes would be announced. Mr. Jinnah might have thought they were not coming so suddenly. However, it is no use apportioning blame. But it would be a great blunder on the part of the Government not to react on Mr. Jinnah's outspoken offer of co-operation. It might have come earlier preventing an awkward situation had not the failure of the Cripps' Mission driven the Government to a Counsel of despair.

LEAGUE NEEDS A HEARING.

Proceeding Mr. Roy says: "I have always maintained that the Muslim League's last minute rejection of the Cripp's Proposal was a mistake and have believed that a clever man like Mr. Jinnah would be looking out for an opportunity to rectify it. It was clearly the duty of the Government to give him that opportunity provided could see that a war Time Government, composed of popular leaders, could be formed without the co-operation of the Congress. In his latest public pronouncement Mr. Jinnah has made it amply clear that his is not a negative position like that of the Congress. Nor does he support the demands which wrecked Cripps negotiations. He is evidently prepared to co-operate in the formation of a wartime Government on the basis of the Cripp's proposals. Is it not unfortunate that this helpful attitude of the Leader of a major party should be disregarded while reconstructing the Government of the country and one wonders why Mr. Jinnah is not in the new Executive Council. Has the draft declaration of the British War Cabinet been really withdrawn under the threat of the Congress, assuming that such foolishness has not been committed, I suggest that the Viceroy should immediately react to Mr. Jinnah's helpful gesture and let the country have in these critical days the benefit of the leadership of men like Mr. Jinnah and others who have all along taken up similarly reasonable and realistic attitude.—A. P.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP DOCK ABLAZE

Akron: (Ohio), July 8.

A big fire on Tuesday night swept the gigantic Goodyear airship dock, the largest of its type in the world.

The fire was brought under control within an hour.

The extent of the damage and the origin of the fire have not been determined. The dock was once the home base of the United States Dirigibles "Akron" and "Macon"

The Fire Chief said that the blaze started when acteyline torches being used by the crew ignited a rubber sealing strip door.

Damage is estimated at 10,000 dollars.

JUST TO FOOL THE WORLD OUTSIDE

Liaquat Ali Khan On Expansion Of Viceroy's Council

NEW DELHI, July 8.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League has issued the following statement:—

Mr. M. N. Roy, in a statement to the press, has referred to a press interview which Mr. Jinnah recently gave in Bombay. By reading Mr. Roy's statement, one gets the impression that Mr. Jinnah said something in his interview which meant a change in the position and the policy of the Muslim League.

This does not mean any change in the League's policy regarding the war, but is only a reaffirmation and reiteration of the policy which the Muslim League has been consistently following since the beginning of the conflict in Europe.

This position of the Muslim League has been made abundantly clear from time to time in its resolutions and in the speeches of Mr. Jinnah and other spokesmen of the Muslim League on the floor of the Central Legislative Assembly and outside, and Mr. Roy's impression that the Viceroy was unaware of the League's position is erroneous.

CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

The British Government are still busy placating the Congress, the underlying principle of whose policy is to force the hands of the British Government, when they are engaged in a life and death struggle, to transfer power to it, so that it may overlord the rest of the country and dominate over the Mussaimans and other minorities and interests. The barometer of the Congress demands goes up and down with the fortunes of the war—it is up when the Allies suffer any reverses, and it is down when they secure some victories.

The recent further expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council will neither create any enthusiasm amongst the people nor secure that popular support for the war effort which is the dire and urgent need of the hour. It is difficult to understand the object of such a futile move, unless it be to fool the world outside, which is ignorant of the real conditions in India.

While Wardha resounds with the rattling of non-violent swords, the Government are content with only paper shields to meet the threatened onslaught.

If India is not able to play its full part in the world-wide conflagration, the blame lies with the British Government and the Congress, both of whom have been following a negative policy.

Action and courage are to-day needed most. Will the British Government act and act courageously even at this late hour? I wonder!—A.P.

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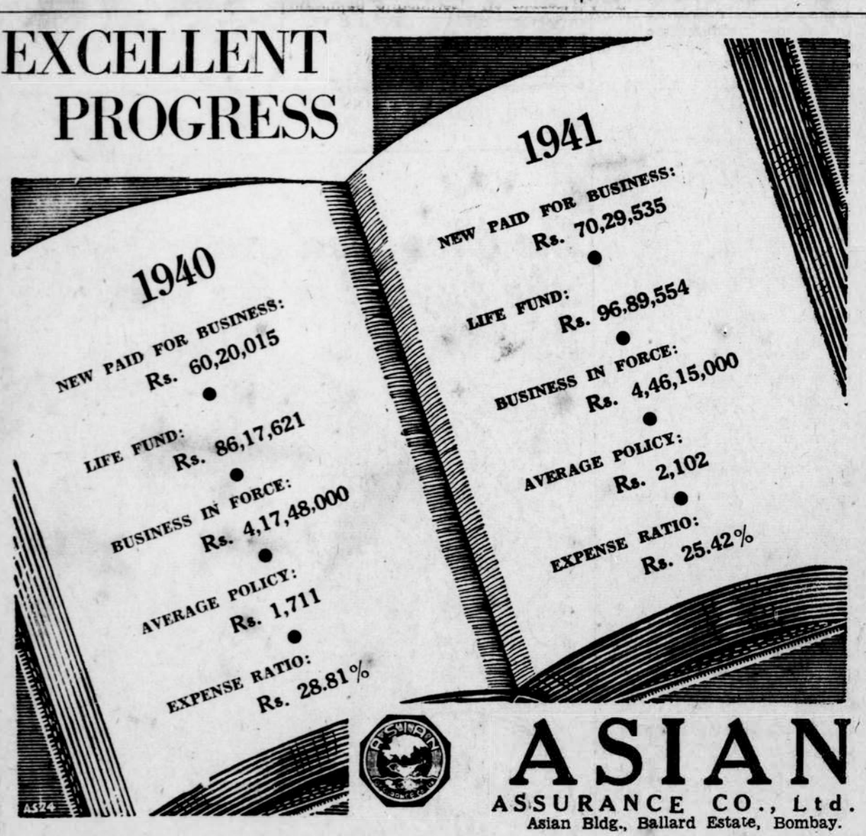

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